CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON ORDINANCE NO. 5115

AN ORDINANCE revising storm and surface water drainage rates and charges for the Storm and Surface Water Utility of the City of Bellevue; amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2429, as amended; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Commission has reviewed the Storm & Surface utility budget and rate proposal, held a public hearing on proposed revisions to the rates and charges and recommended approval of such revisions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to establish the following amended schedule of rates and charges for the Storm and Surface Water utility of the City of Bellevue; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2429, as most recently amended by Section 1 of Ordinance no. 4947, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. There is hereby levied upon all real property within the City of Bellevue which contributes drainage water to or which benefits from the function of the Storm and Surface Water utility of the City of Bellevue, and there shall be collected from the owners thereof, bimonthly service charges based on the square footage of the properties and on the appropriate intensity of development classification(s) of such properties, such that for each 2,000 square feet of area or increments thereof, the property shall be charged a bimonthly amount for 1999 and 2000 as follows:

Year	Wetland	Undeveloped	Low Development	Moderate Development	Heavy t Development	Very Heavy Development
1999	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$2.47	\$3.09	\$4.64	\$6.18
2000	\$0.00	\$0.39	\$2.58	\$3.22	\$4.83	\$6.44

and each account shall be charged an additional bimonthly customer charge in the amount of \$2.25 per billing in 1999 and \$2.27 per billing in 2000.

Section 2. The revised bimonthly service charges and bimonthly customer charges established in Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1999. The specific charges for 1999, as hereinbefore indicated, shall take effect on January 1, 1999 and shall remain in effect through and including December 31, 1999. The specific charges for 2000, as hereinbefore indicated, shall take effect on January 1, 2000 and shall remain in effect until amended by the City Council.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of December, 1998, signed in authentication of its passage this 7th day of December 1998. (SEAL)

Mike Creighton, Mayor

Approved as to form: Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney Richard L. Kirkby, Assistant, City Attorney

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk Published December 11,1998